

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, October 6, 1913, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Washington D. C. Oct. 6, 1913. Darling Alec:

Why don't you telegraph? I am getting worried. Please do telegraph of ten, since you won't write. The school is beautiful, particularly the verandahs, they are larger than I thought and the stairs are better stairs than the inside ones. They have a waiting list of pupils now and 75 is our limit.

All our people are well and I am ready to return tomorrow if you want me. Daisy's baby looks exactly like ours, but is more fragile. I wish she could get fatter. It's lovely here for me, but wouldn't suit you at all.

I surprised Daisy. There was no use having her come to the station at some unearthly hour so I just went out. The colony is beautiful, much further advanced than with us. I went out to see Elsie, they are all well and happy and very much pleased with the babies we turned over to them.

I am writing in the school while they are discussing enrollment details.

Afterwards I go out with Elsie for the night. They are not satisfied with Melville's new school, the Cathedral School for Boys, where the punishment consists in doubling the lessons!

Much love, Mabel.